



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Frank-Olaf Mahling et al.  
Application Number : 10/535,375  
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Title : SAFE REMOVAL OF VOLATILE, OXIDIZABLE  
COMPOUNDS FROM PARTICLES, IN  
PARTICULAR POLYMER PARTICLES  
Group Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen  
Docket No. : LU 6066 (US)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action of September 19, 2008 for the above-identified application.

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